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SUBJECT: SAUDI OFFER FINANCE SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT

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1. EMBASSY CONFIRMS SAUDI OFFER THROUGH JACK BRIDGES IS BONA FIDE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THE ROYAL FAMILY, HOWEVER, THAT DETAILS NOT RPT NOT BE MADE PUBLIC. THE KING FAISAL FOUNDATION IS NOT YET FORMED, BUT THE PROCESS IS UNDERWAY. BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE MADE UP OF THE LATE KING'S SONS. NATURALLY THEY FEAR THAT PUBLICITY WILL BRING A HORDE OF TREASURE SEEKERS DOWN UPON THEIR HEADS. AT THIS TIME IT IS LIKELY THAT THE GRANT TO THE FAIRFAX SCHOOL BOARD (THE FIRST CONSIDERED AND THE FIRST MADE BY THE FOUNDATION) WILL BE MADE IN THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS BECAUSE OF THE DESIRE FOR PRIVACY.

2. EMBASSY WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE IN PASSING TO FAIRFAX COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD NECESSITY FOR HANDLING THE PROJECT TACTFULLY AND DISCREETLY.
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